

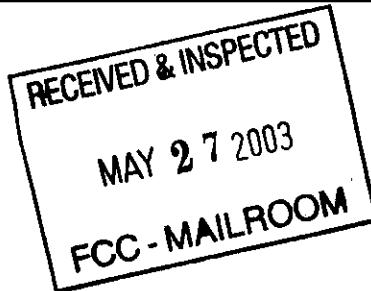


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(ICLS)
Interstate Common Line Support and
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Date: May 21, 2003

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support -ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative will use its **Interstate Common line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative	Iowa	351297

Signed,

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